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NASA to create independent Engineering and Safety Center

Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., will be the site of a new NASA Engineering and Safety Center. The center will provide a central location to coordinate and conduct comprehensive examinations of all NASA programs and projects. "Among the things we've learned ... is the need to independently verify our engineering and safety standards," said NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe. "The new NASA Engineering and Safety Center will have the capacity and authority to have direct operational influence on any Agency mission." The center is expected to be staffed with about 250 personnel from throughout NASA who will report to Langley Director Roy Bridges.

**U.S. Rep. Bud Cramer
'Washington Update,' noon
July 30, Von Braun
Center.
Reservations due
July 24. Call 544-
0042**

**MSAT Safety
Jeopardy, 11 a.m.-
noon Thursday,
Bldg. 4202 lobby**

'I Think Safe Because' badge cards available Thursday

The Marshall Safety and Health Action Team will be making free "I Think Safe Because" badge cards from 11 a.m.-noon Thursday in the Bldg. 4202 lobby. Marshall team members can bring a small photo of a loved one and it will be laminated onto a card that can be worn behind their official Marshall Center ID badge. The cards' purpose is to remind team members to be safe in all of their activities both on and off the Center.

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